IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE NO. 02-487

Supreme Court Case No.: SC03-1171

VERIFIED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

The Honorable Gregory P. Holder, by his counsel of record, moves the Hearing Panel of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission for an order granting leave to Steven T. Cottreau of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP to appear pro hac vice as counsel of record for Judge Gregory P. Holder, in this action, pursuant to Florida Judicial Administration Rule 2.061.

The grounds on which this Motion is based and the reasons that it should be granted are set forth below.

1. Mr. Cottreau is and has been an active member in good standing of the District of Columbia and Virginia bars. Mr. Cottreau filed and the court granted admission to appear pro hac vice on August 12, 2003, in *Gielchinski* v. *Productora Tabacalera de Colombia d/b/a Protabaco S.A.*, Case No. 02-22200-CIV (S.D. Fla.). Further, Mr. Cottreau filed verified motions on July 14, 2004 for leave to appear pro hac vice with the courts in related representations in *Franco v. Coronet Industries, Inc.*, Case No. 04-CA-002576 (Fla. 13th Cir. Ct.), and *Niemoeller v. Coronet Industries, Inc.*, Case No. 03-

- 9126 (Fla. 13th Cir. Ct.). The motion in Niemoeller was granted on August 4, 2004, and the motion in Franco remains pending.
- 2. Mr. Cottreau has never been disciplined for matters pertaining to his practice of law.
- 3. Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's legal representation of the Honorable Gregory P. Holder in this action commenced in July of 2004.
- 4. Mr. Cottreau has read all applicable provisions of the Florida Judicial Administrative Rules and the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar. This verified Motion complies with those rules and regulations.
- 5. Associated for purposes of this representation are David B. Weinstein of Bales Weinstein, an active member of The Florida Bar. Mr. Weinstein's address is Courthouse Plaza, 625 E. Twiggs Street, Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33602, (813) 224-9100.

VERIFICATION

6. I verify that I have read the foregoing and that it is true and correct.
Steven T. Cottreau
(Notary attestation appears on following page)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) CITY OF WASHINGTON)
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Steven T.
Cottreau, who is personally known to me, and who, after being duly sworn, stated
that the above statements are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and
belief.
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 3rd day of August, 2004.
Notary Public Printed Name:
Printed Name: My Commission expires
(Attorney signature appears on following page)

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished this ______ day of August, 2004, by United States Mail to: Ms. Brooke Kennerly, Hearing Panel Executive Director, 1110 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303; and by telecopier and U.S. Mail to: Honorable John P. Kuder, Chairman of the Hearing Panel, Judicial Building, 190 Governmental Center, Pensacola, FL 32501; John Beranek, Counsel to the Hearing Panel, Ausley & McMullen, P.O. Box 391, Tallahassee, Florida 32302; Charles P. Pillans, III, Esq., JQC Special Counsel, Bedell Ditmar DeVault Pillans & Coxe, P.A., The Bedell Building, 101 East Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 333202; and, Thomas C. MacDonald, Jr., JQC General Counsel, 1904 Holly Lane, Tampa, FL 33629.

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